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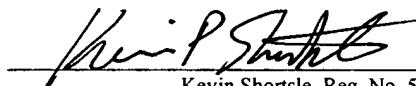
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Filed : Sep. 15, 2005
Title : Structure and Method for
Handling Magnetic Particles
in Biological Assays

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, now due to expire March 19, 2009, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 19, 2009.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for payment of the required fees. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

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